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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF | } | |
| VERIZON DELAWARE, LLC FOR ITS ANNUAL | } | |
| PRICE CAP FORMULA IN ACCORDANCE | } | PSC DOCKET No. 16-0636 |
| WITH SECTION 707 (B) OF THE | } | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY | } | |
| INVESTMENT ACT (FILED MAY 11, 2016) | } | |

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF VERIZON DELAWARE, LLC
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

Verizon Delaware, LLC ("Verizon") is a telecommunications services provider that has elected to be governed by the provisions of the Telecommunications Technology Investment Act, 26 Del. C. §704-711 (the "TTIA"). Under the TTIA, the rates that Verizon charges for basic services could have increased annually under a formula keyed to a percentage change in the Gross Domestic Product Price Index ("GDPI") offset by a productivity factor. However, under federal law, Verizon is prohibited from increasing its intrastate Switched Access rates. The Delaware Public Service Commission (the "PSC") has promulgated Regulations as set forth in 26 Del. Admin. C. §4005 (the "TTIA Regulations") which implement the TTIA, including the provisions relating to annual price change proceedings.

On May 11, 2016, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §707(b) and Section 3.0 of the TTIA Regulations, Verizon filed with the PSC certain information, that reported that due to the positive rate of inflation, and in accordance with federal law, Switched Access rates are capped and no calculation adjustments have been made under the GDPI formula for the year 2016 (the "Price Index Filing"). In this filing, Verizon proposes to maintain existing switched access service rates at current levels.

Pursuant to Section 3.12 of the TTIA Regulations, the PSC now solicits written comments from any interested persons concerning Verizon's Price Index Filing. Such written comments may relate to this application and Verizon's request to maintain rates at current levels for this Price Index Filing. The deadline for submitting written comments is on or before **June 20, 2016**. Any written comments should be filed with the Commission at its Dover address set forth below, or by Internet e-mail addressed to toni.loper@state.de.us.

The Commission's mailing address for the filing of written comments is:

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Suite 100, Cannon Building
Dover, Delaware 19904

Verizon's mailing address for filing of written comments is:

Verizon Delaware, LLC
901 Tatnall Street, 2nd Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801
Attention: Ms. Bonne Metz

You are invited to review Verizon's application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 16-0636.

Only those persons who file comments or specifically request notification will be advised of further proceedings in this matter.

Verizon's Price Index Filing is available for public inspection at the PSC's Dover office during normal business hours. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review.

This matter will be on the agenda for the Commission's consideration at its regularly scheduled meeting on **July 12, 2016**. That meeting will be

held at the PSC's Dover office at the address above starting at 1:00 p.m.

Any individual who has a disability but wishes to participate in or review the materials for this matter should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services which might be needed for assistance. Such contact can be made in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or by other means. The PSC's toll-free telephone number within the State of Delaware is (800) 282-8574. Anyone who has questions concerning this matter may contact Toni Loper at (303) 736-7534 or at toni.loper@state.de.us.

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